

**from “Life Doesn’t Frighten Me”  
by Maya Angelou**

Shadows on the wall  
 Noises down the hall  
 Life doesn’t frighten me at all  
 Bad dogs barking loud  
 5 Big hosts in a cloud  
 Life doesn’t frighten me at all.  
  
 Mean old Mother Goose  
 Lions on the loose  
 They don’t frighten me at all  
 10 Dragons breathing flame  
 On my counterpane<sup>1</sup>  
 That doesn’t frighten me at all,  
  
 I go boo  
 Make them shoo  
 15 I make fun  
 ’Way they run  
 I won’t cry  
 So they fly  
 I just smile  
 20 They go wild  
 Life doesn’t frighten me at all.

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1. **counterpane:** bedspread